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Horse Racing Industry**

May 28, 1997

Hon. Christopher Cox
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Cox:

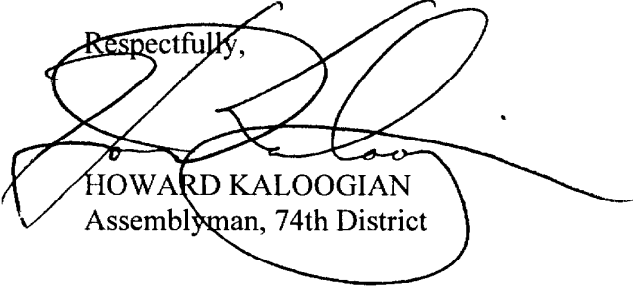
We are writing to support your H.R. 1054, the Internet Tax Freedom Act. We believe H.R. 1054 is an important measure for California and all America.

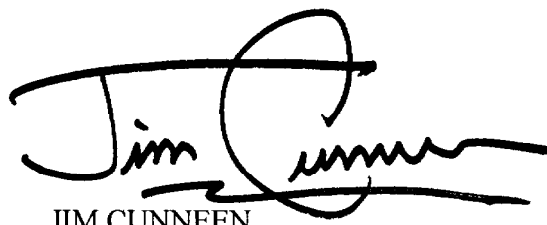
Access to the internet is becoming an important educational and commercial tool for a growing number of Americans. If state or local agencies are allowed to impose taxes on internet access or online services, users wishing to join or continue use of the information highway may be impeded. Your bill would prevent state or local agencies from imposing such taxes.

Additionally, by preventing the FCC or state agencies from over-regulating subscription fees, your bill protects the fledgling internet-related and online industries. These industries should be allowed to continue their growth, unobstructed by unnecessary government control.

It has been proven time after time that tax increases slow the economy, while tax cuts stimulate economic growth and create jobs. We support your efforts to keep the internet tax-free, and applaud your leadership on this important issue. Please let me know if I can be of assistance in any way.

Respectfully,


HOWARD KALOOGIAN
Assemblyman, 74th District

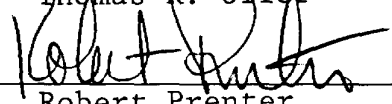

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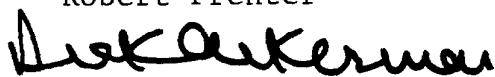
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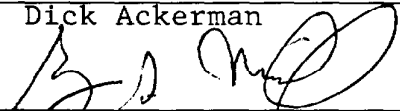
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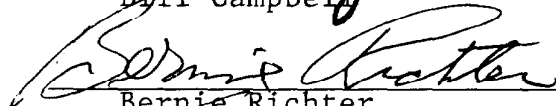
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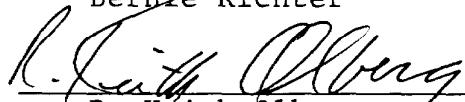
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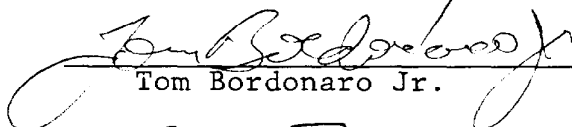
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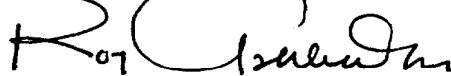
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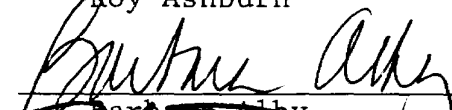
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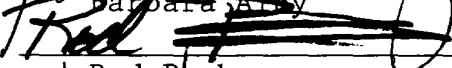
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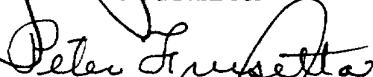
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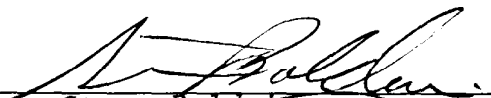
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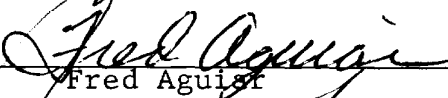
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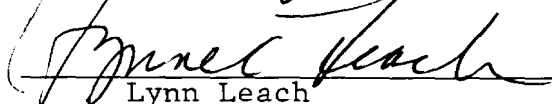
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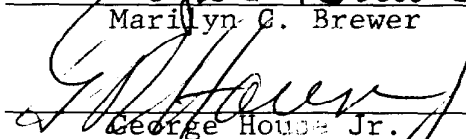
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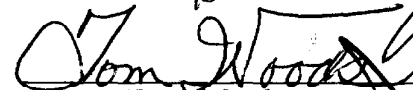
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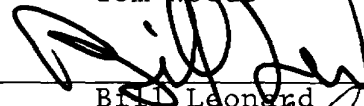
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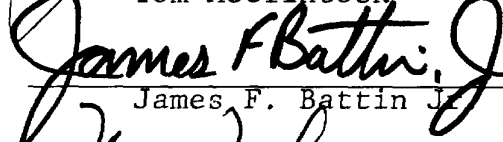
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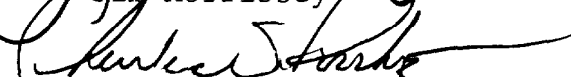
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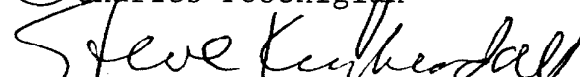
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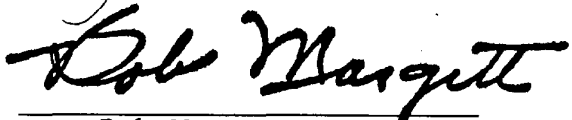


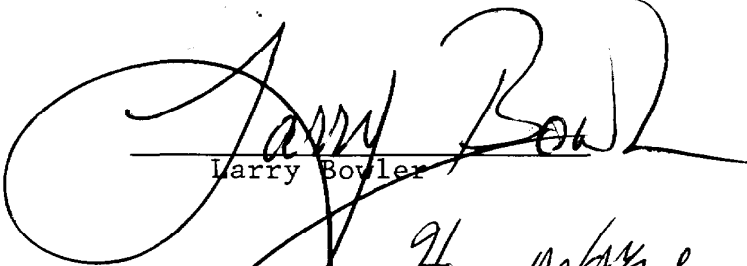
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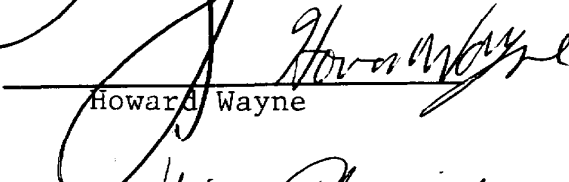

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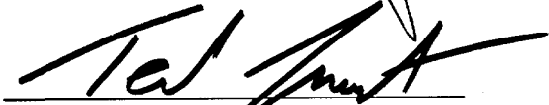

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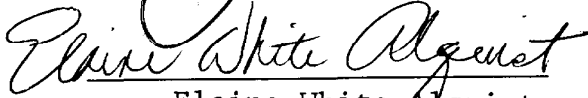

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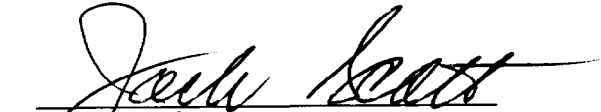

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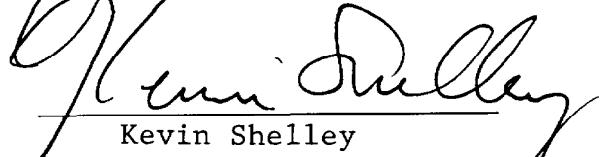

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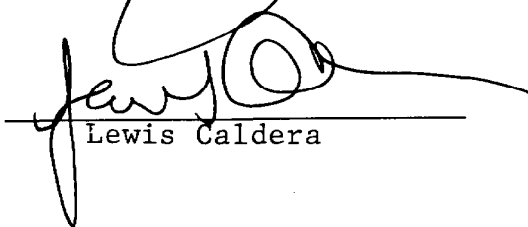

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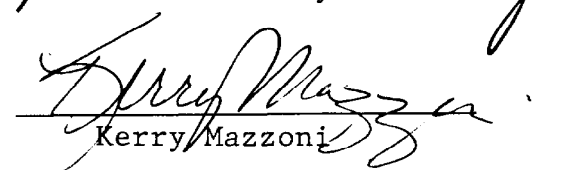

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